

House Bill 468

By: Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Momtahan of the 17th, Thomas of the 21st, Smith of the 18th, and Martin of the 49th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to emergency powers of the governor, so as to provide for the continued
3 operation of businesses during a public health state of emergency if they comply with certain
4 health and safety measures; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
9 relating to emergency powers of the governor, is amended by adding a new Code section to
10 read as follows:

11 "38-3-59.

12 During any state of emergency declared by the Governor pursuant to Code Section 38-3-51
13 due to a public health emergency, any business may continue or resume its operations if
14 the business complies with all of the applicable health and safety measures contained in
15 any order, rule, or regulation issued pursuant to Articles 1 through 3 of this chapter in
16 relation to such public health emergency."

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SECTION 2.

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.